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GOOD NEWS!

General Smith and Morgan!

Smith Surprises and Whips Him, Taking 15 Prisoners!

Metcalf Joins Smith, and Both Pursue Morgan's Retreating Columns!

We have some good news at last, as an offset to that which has filled our local columns for the last three or four days. We get it from the officers on last night's train from Lexington.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Gen. Green Clay Smith left Lexington with 1,000 cavalry and two pieces of light artillery for Paris. Between 7 and 8 o'clock he found Morgan's forces encamped on Garret Davis' farm, in the vicinity of Paris, fell upon them suddenly, and after a pretty severe fight Morgan was put to flight, after losing a large number killed, and 15 captured. Smith's losses are not stated, but are said to be light.

Morgan took the road to Winchester, and Col. Metcalf, with six hundred cavalry, joined General Smith. The retreating column was hotly pursued by the combined forces—the retreat being turned into a rout.

This is the news as reported in Lexington when the cars left, by messengers direct from the battle ground. Dispatches to the same effect were received in the city last evening.

The result of the pursuit may be reported to us by telegraph. We sincerely trust General Smith will succeed in cutting Morgan's forces entirely to pieces—killing or capturing the whole band.

P. S.—At midnight, the dispatch from Lexington, published in another column, came to hand. It conveys no later news than that brought by the train, but it gives the number of guerrillas captured as only twelve, instead of one hundred and fifty, as reported at the train. We understand that Gen. Boyle's dispatches agree in the main with the telegram from Lexington. But we should think there should have been later news in Lexington than the reporter sends us.

BARBERS.—One of the most extensive and pleasant barbers of the season, will take place in the beautiful grove of Mr. Floyd Parks, near Gilman's Point, on the 20th of this month. The committee of arrangements are using every exertion to make this the affair of the season. Mr. John T. Gilman is head man of the committee, and we are satisfied that everything will be conducted in the highest order. A great number of ladies will be present. All the candidates will be there. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited, and will be expected. Those who are fond of "tripping the light fantastic lot," will find Cole's band at their service.

The picnic of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum will come off on to-morrow at Spring Garden. Omnibuses will run all day from the corners of Third and Market, Tenth and Market, Preston and Market, Shelly and Green, and other points. Ample arrangements have been made for securing the comfort of visitors. Several of our best caterers will serve refreshments, among them the hosts of Walker's Exchange, the St. Charles, and the Hotel de Raine. It will be largely attended by the many friends of this excellent institution.

Mr. Thomas J. Nall was released from the military prison on Friday. Mr. Nall has called upon us to explain the circumstances of his arrest. He states that he has always been a good Union man, but that some enemy of his had given to Messrs. Hatzell, of the police, false information, thus causing his arrest. He exonerates the police from all blame, saying that they acted rightly on the information given to them.

ATRAFF.—A difficulty occurred last evening at the levee, on the New Bon Accord, between the mate on one side and some of the hands on the other. What the cause of the difficulty was we did not learn. The mate cut one of the hands in the breast, and another one fell overboard and was drowned. The mate and another man went over the falls in a skiff, and though pursuit was made they escaped.

The arrival of Gen. Nelson in Nashville, with a heavy brigade of Gen. Buell's command, has served to dissipate all apprehensions of an early attack upon Nashville, and is regarded as satisfactory evidence that the Confederates have no organized force near the city. Gen. Nelson assumes command of all the troops there, we are informed.

SPEAKING.—Jno. L. Scott, Esq., the Union spokesman for Commonwealth's Attorney, in the Eighth District, will address the citizens of Warsaw, to-morrow; and will speak in Boone and Trible counties at such times and places as the citizens may find most convenient.

Among the troops now on military duty in Lexington, Kentucky, is a company of one hundred and twenty members of the police force of Cincinnati. They are a most efficient body of men, and are under the command of Col. Dudley, Chief of Police of that city.

In our letter yesterday, giving an account of the Morgan raid at Midway, an error occurred in reporting the number of horses taken from Union men. Instead of saying "our men losing five," it should have been, "one man losing five."

GEN. ROUSSEAU.—We learn by a letter received in the city yesterday, from General Mitchell's late division, that Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau has been put in command of that division as acting Major General.

On Tuesday last, a rebel flag of truce arrived at City Point, with letters from all the Federal prisoners in Richmond, addressed to their friends in the loyal States.

Our markets yesterday were bountifully supplied with edibles. Peaches were in abundance. Country wagons were numerous on Market and Fifth streets.

Thanks to Mr. O. J. Carr, the popular Adams Express Company messenger, for late Nashville papers and other favors. He reports all quiet along the road.

Company A, Eighth ward Home Guards, have been named in honor of our gallant and efficient Colonel, the Woodruff Guards.

The Rev. D. H. McCown will preach at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, this morning at 11 o'clock.

A Disappointed Freebooter.

We have very reliable authority for the following statement, from which it is evident that Morgan is the most thoroughly disappointed and disheartened fellow in the State.

When he entered Versailles, the principal secession of the town went to him and begged him for God's sake to leave State as rapidly as possible—that his coming at this time would utterly ruin their cause at the August election, if it had not already done so. Turning sharply upon them, he replied: "Gentlemen, I came into the State on your invitation, having received not less than two thousand letters from various parts of the State—more from Anderson county than anywhere else. You promised me that I should have all the help I needed—that the flower of the State would join me. I have come, and now you beg me to go away again. You send me a miserable few recruits on foot, and to mount them I must steal the horses. I am here at your invitation, and will mount all the men you send me, notwithstanding the deception you have practised towards me."

The same, in substance, was repeated by him at Lawrenceburg, Anderson county, proving how deeply he feels the terrible disappointment. And now that his forces have been defeated and he cut off all pieces before they can get out of the State—if any are left to reach the borders—we do not believe John feels in the best possible humor with himself or his friends.

By last night's train from Lexington, about one hundred and fifty citizens of Cincinnati and Covington, including Col. Webster and Marshal Foley, arrived in the city. They volunteered their services, and went upon when Morgan first threatened Lexington. As there was an abundance of infantry there, and no especial work for them, they return home this way. Capt. Miller, of the Galt House, gave them a supper, and they left on last night's train from Jeffersonville for home.

FAST MAIL.—By last night's mail, we received a letter from the Seventeenth Kentucky, written at luka, Miss., and dated June 16th, giving the particulars of the evacuation of Corinth. If the letter had come to hand a month ago, we could have used it, but at this late day, it would have no interest for anybody. The writer states that the honor of first entering Corinth belongs to the Seventeenth Kentucky, Col. McHenry; and, from the facts he communicates, we have no doubt his claim is a good one. Where this letter has been for the last month, is more than we can surmise.

HEXDERSON.—We are inclined to believe the reported capture of Henderson and Newberg as a sensation item, got off by some badly frightened individual. The J. T. McComb reports that Capt. Johnson's company of guerrillas had entered Henderson, taken dinner at Mrs. Fisher's, and, in a drunken spree, had driven out a number of Union men; that when the host passed Newburg, before day, Friday morning, there had been no rebels there, and all was quiet.

The following persons were admitted to the military prison yesterday: Isano Miller, A. Evans, James Ridge, J. B. Munday, F. G. Jackson (the last named are supposed to be Morgan's men, from Anderson county), John Parsons, J. Morrison, and J. Norvell. The last three were brought from New Haven by Capt. Obst, of the Twenty-eighth Kentucky regiment.

The theater had a very good audience last night. Nick of the Woods was very well presented to the public. It will be repeated to-morrow evening, the performances commencing with the pleasing and popular Vandeville entitled the Swiss Cottage.

We learn that a private in Captain Watkins' Company of Private Guards was accidentally shot last evening by a fellow-soldier. We did not learn the particulars.

RELEASED.—The following persons were released from the military prison yesterday: W. H. Page, oath and bonds \$2,000; B. C. Rhodes, oath and bonds \$2,000.

Thanks to Mr. Collins for late St. Louis papers in advance of the mails.

MEETING AT THE COURTHOUSE LAST NIGHT—LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.—Last night an immense crowd of loyal citizens assembled at the courthouse for the purpose of devising means by which Kentucky could furnish her quota of troops.

In response to the call of the president, mayor Bell called the meeting to order. Mr. Jas. Maloney was appointed chairman, and Mr. Draper secretary.

The meeting was addressed by the following gentlemen: Brigadier General Boyle, Brigadier General Burbridge, Hon. Nat. Wolfe, and Mr. Wm. G. Reaser. Their speeches were very well received amid the loudest shouts of applause. They were unanimous in the opinion that more action and less thinking and talking was what was needed at the present time.

After Mr. Wolfe had spoken, a committee was appointed to draft a programme of measures for raising men in this State. The following gentlemen were appointed as the committee: Hon. J. M. Delph, Hon. Nat. Wolfe, Hon. Judge Muir, Messrs. George W. Anderson, J. H. Harney, Arthur Peter, and Thomas Slanks.

The committee retired, and after the several gentlemen had addressed the meeting, Mr. Nat. Wolfe read the following resolutions, which were submitted to the people and unanimously adopted:

The committee appointed to present to the meeting resolutions expressive of its sentiments in reference to the recent call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand volunteers, beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, That Kentucky is now, as she ever has been, a loyal State, and that she has no other object in view than to maintain the Union and to preserve the peace and tranquility of the Nation.

Resolved, That the Government should not be troubled with the question of secession, but should maintain the Union and to this end the chairman is requested to appoint two or more in each ward of the city to select contributors for the purpose.

Resolved, That the national band which have recently invaded our beloved State should be vigorously pursued, severely punished, and promptly arrested or driven from our soil.

Dr. Bell offered the following additional resolutions, which, with the others, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Union men of Kentucky will not tolerate open holders in our midst who have either through the press or otherwise, endeavored to excite the passions of the people, and that the Government should not be troubled with the question of secession, but should maintain the Union and to this end the chairman is requested to appoint two or more in each ward of the city to select contributors for the purpose.

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